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SUMMARY

Experienced teaching artist with 9+ years delivering high quality educational programming with a commitment to best practices. Exceptional at coordinating people, information and resources.

EXPERIENCE

Museum Educator Apprenticeship/ Delaware Art Museum

September 2022 - May 2023

Plan and present educational programs to enhance public engagement with art

- Write curriculum around museum collection
- Guide museum tour groups through critical thinking and discussion of art
- Teach students how to carefully observe and pull conclusions from art
- Contribute to educational outreach of Delaware Art Museum
- Present information on artists and their cultural importance

Camp Coordinator/ New Castle County Dept. of Community Services

June 2022 - August 12, 2022

Oversee summer camp locations and supervise camp counselors

- Develop and maintain positive relationships with camp counselors, parents, campers and administration
- Implement NCC rules, regulations, policies, procedures and programming
- Collaborate with counselors to ensure a safe, fun and engaging camper experience
- Manage and communicate multiple camp calendars, camp records, and submit required reports
- Acquire necessary supplies and equipment daily and anticipate future needs

Art Instructor/ The Contemporary Austin

October 2018 - PRESENT

Courses taught: Painting 1, Drawing 1, Nature & Abstract Drawing, Abstract Painting 1 & 2, Color Theory for Painters, Still Life in Disguise

- Design student-centered curriculum rooted in contemporary artistic culture and best practices
- Assess and refine educational programs with continued research and analysis of student progress
- Challenge and motivate students of diverse backgrounds by addressing a variety of learning styles and skill levels
- Communicate course content effectively for in-person and online classes by utilizing a variety of technologies and instructional methodologies
- Establish good rapport with students through timely communication, responsive personal feedback, and flexible learning options

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin

Master of Fine Arts

Painting

2012 - 2015, AUSTIN, TX

The School of Visual Arts

Artist Residency

2011, NEW YORK CITY, NY

Old Dominion University

Teaching Certification

2009 - 2010, NORFOLK, VA

Virginia Commonwealth University

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Painting & Printmaking

2003 - 2007, RICHMOND, VA

SKILLS

Zoom

Google Suite

Powerpoint

Microsoft Office 365

Excel Spreadsheets

Social media

Painting: Acrylic, Oil,

Watercolor, Gouache

Drawing: Pen & Ink, Graphite,

Charcoal, Pastels

2D Design

Art history, criticism, and

appreciation

Presentation skills

Multitasking

Creative problem-solving

Communication

Active listening

Time-management

Patient

Resourceful

Organized

Devoted to learning

Art Instructor/ Self-Employed

May 2020 - PRESENT

Courses taught: Advanced Artistic Development, Crit Group, Painting 2, Painting the Surreal

- Identify new educational opportunities and create, advertise and run programs that address new interests and unmet needs
- Mentor students in developing professional art practices and facilitate meetings of peer critique and support
- Foster critical thinking, problem solving and evolving visual strategies through lectures, discussions and in-depth feedback
- Schedule class calendars, administer business and student records and provide responsive customer service
- Build an extended network of resources and prospects by connecting students with various art organizations and professionals

Teaching Assistant/ The University of Texas at Austin

August 2012 - May 2015

Disciplines assisted: Painting, Drawing, Printmaking, Art Foundations, Metals

- Provided general assistance to faculty members in instructional activities and classroom maintenance
- Answered student questions and supported student learning through individual discussions and tutoring
- Evaluated student work and assisted faculty in giving prompt and constructive feedback
- Maintained productive working relationships with faculty and students

Art Teacher/ Norfolk Public Schools

September 2009 - June 2012

Art Education Teacher for K-5

- Followed visual arts standards to design and implement multimedia lessons
- Employed a variety of teaching techniques, including differentiation and integrated technology, to engage a diverse student body
- Managed a positive and safe classroom environment
- Assessed student learning through grades and departmental feedback
- Attended professional development workshops, participated in faculty meetings, and helped support schoolwide values and goals

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2022 'Black and White,' Newark Art Alliance, Newark, DE

2022 'Let me tell you,' Chris White Gallery, Wilmington, DE

2022 'Annual Members' Show,' Newark Art Alliance, Newark, DE

2017 'End of the Whirl,' Mass Gallery, Austin, TX

2016 'No Toxic Factor,' Central Booking Gallery, New York City, NY

2015 'Pretty Cocky,' Noah Marion Quality Goods, Austin, TX

2012 'In the Pines,' Hermitage Museum, Norfolk, VA

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